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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Last call to Breakfast.

Flowers and aprons will be for sale at the breakfast.

D. Sweeney has just completed and has sold to T. A. Holt & Co., a fine new order wagon.

The Punchard baseball team is playing the Johnson High team at North Andover this afternoon.

Shawsheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., will conduct a concert and dance this evening in A. O. U. W. hall.

Have you purchased your ticket for the concert by the Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs concert?

Punchard will play Reading High at Reading on Tuesday, and Johnson High on the local grounds next Thursday.

Edward Nolan, a local star center fielder, has gone to Laconia, where he will play baseball during the summer.

The auction sale of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster takes place tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 p. m.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening. There will be an initiation.

Miss Eleanor Brooks who formerly taught in Punchard but who is now teaching in Brookline, has been visiting friends in town.

Notices have been posted by the police department notifying owners of dogs that their taxes are now due and must be paid before May 1st.

The fire department had a two hours' fight with a brush fire in Carmel woods on Tuesday afternoon. Several fine young trees were destroyed.

The offer of the A. V. I. S. society of ten cents a hundred for nests of the tent caterpillar delivered to the school authorities, terminates on next Monday, May 1.

The Phillips Academy baseball team has three hard games scheduled for next week. On Monday they will play Harvard, on Friday Yale, and on Saturday the University of Maine.

Governor William L. Douglas has issued the annual proclamation for Arbor Day which this year comes on April 29, tomorrow. The day is observed by planting trees, shrubbery and vines for the improvement of forests and beautifying parks, public and private lands.

One week from today the Mother's club will meet in the Kindergarten rooms of the John Dove annex and it is earnestly hoped that all members will be present. It will be the last meeting this season when Miss Reed will be in attendance as she sails for Europe early next month.

Next Friday evening the Children's Cantata will be held in the Town hall under the auspices of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F. The committee have worked very hard in drilling the children in many pretty marches and movements and it promises to be a decided hit. The tickets are now on sale.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Dean Converse to William Walker Rockwell. Miss Converse is the daughter of Charles H. Converse of Brookline, and is teacher of English and Greek at Abbot Academy. Mr. Rockwell is instructor in history at the Theological Seminary.

The fire department was called to the woods on the west side of Main street near the Andover line about 3.30 o'clock Friday afternoon to extinguish a brush fire which was raging there. Several pieces of the Lawrence department also responded. After a good deal of hard work the blaze was extinguished without any great damage.

There are a few good seats left for the concert by the Harvard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs, which occurs next Tuesday evening in the Town hall. The concert will be well worth hearing and all who can go should not miss hearing the Harvard clubs. The tickets are on sale at the Bookstore and the price is 50 cents each.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln Helping Hand society will be held in the Essex house, Lawrence, on Saturday evening, May 6. A supper, entertainment and social talk will constitute the program. All members of the lodge who wish to attend must send their names to the secretary F. Hulme, before May 3, accompanied by the price of the supper.

At the regular meeting of the selectmen held on Monday afternoon considerable business was transacted. Newton Jaquith was appointed night watchman; the Lawrence Gas company were granted permission to erect poles to supply electric light service in various parts of the town which are at present unlighted; junk dealers' licenses were granted to Oliver W. Vennard, John J. Cronin, Samuel S. Keezer, John Stewart, Mrs. Abbie Cunningham, Peter Dugan and David Cuthbert. The following were granted pool room licenses: Dionecio Michelini and Owen F. Caffrey. Common victuallers' licenses were granted to D. Michelini, Thomas W. Platt and James M. French. Auctioneers' licenses were granted to George S. Cole and Barnett Rogers and intelligence office licenses were granted to Barnett Rogers and Miss Ella L. Holt.

Arbor Day tomorrow.

Get an early Breakfast in the Town hall.

A fine menu has been prepared for the May breakfast tomorrow.

The Unions will play the Blackstockings at North Andover tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Sereno Abbott who has been ill for the last three weeks, seems to be steadily failing.

Hereafter, throughout the summer, the second service at Christ church on Sundays will begin at 5 o'clock.

Local people are interested in the tests being made by the City of Lawrence to locate water in Frye Village.

Fee & Moncur are to paint three houses for Walter Seacole on Main street and one for John Clinton of Ballardvale.

Miss A. M. Means who has been spending the winter in Boston has returned to Andover and is occupying her residence on Abbot street.

The speakers at the evening service in the South church Sunday night will be pastors attending the Easter Theological school of the Seminary.

Mr. Nat M. Brigham of Chicago lectures at the Baptist church this evening at 7.45 on "The Grand Canyon of the Arizona." Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The anthems "Now is Christ Risen" and "The Lord is my Strength" sung at the School concert of the Free church last Sunday evening, will be repeated at the morning service next Sunday.

The work of the Sewing club at the Guild came to a close last evening although the club will continue its meetings through May. Miss Hodnett in behalf of the club presented Miss Charlotte Baker with a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation for the loyalty she has shown the club during the season.

The union service at Christ church last Friday evening was not as largely attended as usual owing to the inclemency of the weather. The service was conducted however and proved an interesting and helpful one. The speakers were Prof. Ryder of the Theological Seminary, Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Baptist church, Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West church and the Rev. Frederic Palmer.

At the annual meeting of the Harvard Andover club held Wednesday evening at the Phillips Inn, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. C. E. Abbott; vice president, the Rev. Frederic Palmer; secretary, Bartlett Hayes, Henry S. Thompson, recording secretary of the University and treasurer of the Harvard Union, was a guest of the club at the dinner. He spoke of the work of the Appointment committee, of which he is secretary, and said the committee is doing much good work in securing employment and promotions for Harvard men. Roger Derby, '05, one of the officers of the Harvard Union, who was also a guest gave an interesting talk on the work of the Union. The club voted to hold two meetings a year instead of three.

On Friday evening, April 28th, in the Andover Baptist church, Nat M. Brigham of Chicago, will deliver his lecture on the Grand Canyon of Arizona, illustrated with over one hundred beautiful colored views. The following is said of Mr. Brigham: "Mr. Nat M. Brigham is a thorough-going American, and his lectures possess the good humor and breadth which our American life has obtained wherever it is best and truest. Two or three times I have been moved by him as by almost no other man who seeks to express the best to the best."—Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, Pres. Armour Institute, Chicago. Admission—adults, 25 cents; children under fifteen, 15 cents. To enable Mr. Brigham to leave Boston for Chicago on the evening of the 28th, the lecture will begin promptly at 7.45.

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May Breakfast Tomorrow.

The annual May breakfast, held under the auspices of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corp. No. 127, will be served in the Town hall tomorrow morning between the hours of 5.30 and 9. As May 1 comes on Monday this year it was decided to hold the breakfast on Saturday as otherwise it would have been necessary to work in the hall all day Sunday preparing the tables.

The committee in charge have received a generous response from the public as usual and it is expected that the breakfast will be as good if not better than in former years.

Thomes' orchestra will furnish music during the breakfast hours which will be a pleasant feature.

Besides the breakfast table there will be tables where flowers and aprons will be on sale.

Following will be the menu:

Fruit	Pickles
Rolls	Cold Meats
Beans	Brown Bread
Pie	Cake
Doughnuts	Cheese
Coffee	

Andover Guild Clothing Sale.

A sale of clothing will be held at the Guild house on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 20, from three till nine o'clock. All persons interested in the Guild, wishing to aid in the sale, are invited to send in their packages at once. Large bundles called for, by sending address to the superintendent, Mrs. Andrews, 71 Main street. Garments of every description very much needed to make the sale successful. 28-5-12

The Independents play the Prospects of Lawrence on the Cricket field tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The Defenders were defeated last Saturday afternoon at North Andover by the Blackstockings, the score being 21 to 7.

Misses Mary Gorrie and Evelyn Reed left town today for Moosehead Lake, Maine, where they will spend the summer.

On Sunday afternoon at 3.30 a service will be held in Frye Village hall. It is expected that there will be special music.

Mrs. Ross is suffering from a broken arm caused by falling down stairs at her home on North Main street on Wednesday morning.

A rummage sale by the Grange will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 6, in the Chickering house, Essex street.

The choir boys of Christ church started on their annual Easter trip this noon. They will go direct to Newton where they will sing this evening. Tomorrow they will play a baseball game with the choir boys of Newton and will return to Andover tomorrow afternoon. Choirmaster John Bacheider is in charge of the boys.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. were given a very interesting talk last evening at their rooms in the Musgrove building by Mr. A. D. Dimock of Wakefield, relative of his experiences in a trip to Porto Rico. The association purposes having such practical talks from time to time and arrangements have also been made to hold another meeting for men in Pilgrim Hall on Sunday afternoon, May 12th, when Mr. Reuben S. Smith of Somerville will give an address.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, April 24, 1905.
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Collett, H. P.
Dodge, Ralph M.
McOler, Miss Christine
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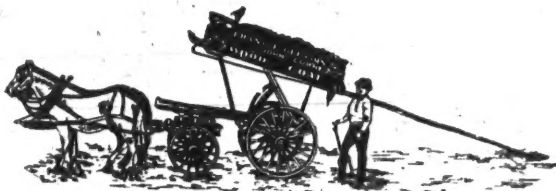
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 30.
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. J. E. Park.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 30.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "One Thing I Do."
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Monday evening. Official Board meeting.
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

John W. Scott spent Easter Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Thomas McGovern, Jr., of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Owen F. Caffrey, the well known barber spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. Walter B. Pearson of Newton has been spending the week with relatives in the Vale.

Irving R. Shaw is building a new house on High street. L. N. Holden of Lawrence is doing the work.

Mrs. George E. Morse of Salem has been the guest during the past week of her brother, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

John Derrah with a party of Lynn friends returned Wednesday from a successful salmon fishing trip in Maine.

Rev. J. E. Park of the West church will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday forenoon in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

Manager Buck has arranged his opening game for Saturday, May 13, with the Lawrence Americans. May 20, Y. M. C. A. of North Andover; May 27, Brookdale of Lowell. Manager Buck is arranging games with some of the strongest amateur teams of the state, for the months of June, July and August.

Remember the baseball dance in Bradlee hall this evening. "Thomes" orchestra will furnish the music. The baseball entertainment Saturday evening will consist of a rag-time chorus of 25 voices. Selections by the Apollo Mandolin club of Andover (six pieces), and other specialties that will be sure to please you. Admission each evening, 25 cents.

The Bradlee Mothers' club held its meeting in the Kindergarten Room Tuesday afternoon. The members had the pleasure of listening to a vocal duet by the Misses Clara Clemons and Stella Herrick and a recitation by Izetta Fuller. Miss Prevost then read a short article on "Frobel." Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Matthew and Mrs. Wendell.

The Y. M. C. T. A. held their annual Easter Monday dance in Bradlee hall last Monday evening. There was a good attendance. The following very excellent concert program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Overture, Mitchell's orchestra; song, William Wheatley; mandolin solo, Miss Helen O'Connor; song, Miss Genevieve Forbes; sketch, "A Cloudy Day," Thomas Burton; William Moynihan; Mrs. Thor. Burton; Miss Helen O'Connor; club manipulator, Thomas Moran; finale, "The Home Team," William Galvin, Thos. O'Donnell, Miss Mollie F. Sherry.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; V. T., Miss Eva C. Brackett; P. C. T., Herbert Clarke; Sect. Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S., Miss Etta Greenwood; T., Daniel H. Poor; M., Miss M. Louise Hammond; C., Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; A. S., Miss Emma Abercrombie; D. M., Miss Bessie Cortwell; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; assistant organist, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes. Lodge Deputy William S. Bentley of Lawrence will install the newly elected officers next Monday evening.

Methodist Easter Concert.

The annual Easter concert of the Sunday school was held in the Methodist church last Sunday at 6 o'clock, p. m. There was a large attendance. The following program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Singing by girls; recitations, Harold Weld, Edith Fellows, Miss Ferguson, Harold Walker; song, choir; recitations, Miss Minnie Howell, Harold Stark, Kenneth Kibbee; song, choir; recitation, Dorothy Shattuck; exercise by three girls; exercise by children; recitation, Eva Howell; Gertrude Stark; song, Viola and Edith Fellows; recitations, George Brear, Myrtle Clukey; remarks by the pastor. No better concert was ever held in the church.

Obituary.

LOUIS PHILIP ROGERS.

Louis Philip Rogers died Thursday afternoon at 2.20 o'clock, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Loomer, Tewksbury street, at the age of 67 years, two months.

The deceased was born in Bath, Me. When a young boy he came to Maiden where he lived a number of years. He then went to Washington, D. C., where he was employed as a government architect. Later he went to Kansas City, Mo., where he made a short stay. His next residence was in Rochester, N. Y., where he lived 10 years. During the past two years he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Amos Loomer, in the Vale. Mr. Rogers had a shock 12 years ago, and has had poor health ever since.

He was a member of the Maiden lodge of Masons. Besides his wife he leaves four daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Loomer, and will be conducted by the Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. Monday the remains will be taken to Maiden for burial in the family lot.

Congregational Easter Concert.

The annual Easter Sunday School concert was held in the Congregational church last Sunday at 6 p. m. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. The floral display which consisted of ferns, Easter lilies and other flowers was very beautiful.

The former pastor's wife, Mrs. Edwin Smith, and family sent as a token of remembrance some very handsome Easter lilies.

The following very excellent program was given: Recitation, Cora and Isabel Abbott; recitations, Thelma Wanda-maker, Allene Wood; exercise by six girls; singing by children; recitations, Lester Abbott, Florence Mott, Dewey Dawson; exercise, "Lilies for Easter"; recitations, Eddie Farrell, Flossie Greenwood, Leroy Mott; exercise by four girls; recitation, Harry Evans; singing, "The Little Birds"; recitations, Laura Marland, Birdie Evans, Bertha Farrell; exercise, "Gates Ajar." The last exercise was especially fine and brought to a close one of the very best concerts ever held in the Village.

Shortly after noon Wednesday an alarm was rung in from Box 24, the shop fence along the railroad track being on fire. The hose company responded promptly and soon had the fire under control. The damage was slight.

BASEBALL

PHILLIPS ANDOVER WINS TEN INNING GAME.

Bates lost to Phillips Andover on Brothers field Wednesday afternoon in a ten-inning game, 9 to 8.

The fielding of the Andover team was wretched except in the last innings, and the pitching of Johnson of Bates was exceptionally good, he making 13 strikeouts, but Andover made her hits count, and with the score a tie in the tenth, batted out a victory. With two out, Schildmiller drew a base on balls, and Capt. Clough sent him to third on a pretty single to right. Clough taking second on the throw in. Payette lined out another hit and Schildmiller scored the winning run.

Payette made a brilliant running catch in Bates' half of the tenth. J. Reilly pitched five innings for Andover and Merritt finished the game. Both did exceptionally well, considering the support they received. Cushman had a decidedly off day in fielding and he was as weak as ever at the bat. Murphy did poor work in center and the substitution of Payette undoubtedly saved the day for Andover. Williams played a ragged game at third and Schildmiller's failure to back him up properly was responsible for one of Bates' runs. Reilly had plenty of work to do at second and escaped with one error. He fumbled repeatedly, but his quick recovery and Capt. Clough's cleverness at first saved him from errors. Clough made a poor throw to third and was responsible for the runner scored, but Cushman should at least have stopped the ball. Fels had little to do. He made his usual hit and caught the only fly in h's territory. O'Brien made one good throw to second to effect his wild strikeout ball.

On several occasions the Andover team went to pieces, throwing the ball about wildly and would have been defeated but for good batting.

The score:

PHILLIPS ANDOVER.												
Schildmiller	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clough	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly	5	0	1	1	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Fels	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams	5	1	2	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cushman	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
J. Reilly	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payette	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merritt	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	11	13	30	15	3					

BATES.

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Lord	3	1	3	3	1	2	0					
Austin	5	1	1	1	1	0	0					
Kendall	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Wright	4	0	2	2	1	6	0					
Bowman	5	2	2	2	1	3	0					
Rogers	5	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Doe	4	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Wilder	3	0	0	0	1	0	0					
Johnson	4	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Carrier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	41	8	10	10	29	12	1					

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10—
Andover 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 x—13
Totals 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 5 6

Two base hit, Williams. Three base hit, Suiter. Stolen bases, Clough, Lamb 2, Suiter, McCarthy. Bases on balls, off Merritt, Suiter; off Bur, Suiter, Sullivan, McCarthy; off Dickenson, Murphy, Fels, Cushman, O'Brien. Struck out by Merritt, Sullivan, Riley, Nickerson 2; by Burr, Sullivan, Riley; by Dickenson, Cushman, Schildmiller, Fels. Sacrifice hit, Suiter. Double play, Bohrer, Lamb and Riley. Hit by pitched balls, Clough, Nickerson, Empire, Clarkson, Time, 2h.

SAUGUS HIGH 7; PUNCHARD 5.

Punchard lost the first game in the Middlesex league series to Saugus High on the Playstead yesterday. A score of 7 to 5. Punchard had the game well in hand for six innings and should have won, but Saugus took a batting streak in the seventh and secured five runs. Two were added in the eighth, and although Punchard rallied in the ninth it was in vain.

Moynihan pitched a splendid game for Punchard, making 7 strikeouts. Wentworth played a fine game for Saugus at third base. The score:

SAUGUS HIGH.

SAUGUS HIGH.												
Wentworth	3	5	2	1	2	4	2					
King	5	0	2	1	0	2	0					
Spinyne	5	1	1	2	3	2	2					
Sullivan	4	0	1	1	0	5	0					
Deary	5	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Dodge	5	0	0	0	0	3	1					
Labore	3	0	1	1	1	0	0					
Hatch	5	0	0	0	0	1	1					
Waters	4	1	2	0	0	1	0					
Totals	41	7	6	9	27	16	6					

PUNCHARD HIGH.

PUNCHARD HIGH.												
Moynihan	4	3	1	2	1	0	0					
Poland	5	0	2	1	0	0	0					
Clemens	5	1	2	2	0	0	0					
Bingham	5	0	2	2	1	1	2					
Corthell	4	0	0	0	3	0	0					
Holt	5	1	2	2	2	0	0					
McCreddie	4	0	2	2	0	0	0					
Smith	4	0	0	0	0	0	0					
O'Connell	2	4	0	0	1	1	0					
Totals	37	5	11	12	26	4	6					

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Saugus 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 2 0—7

Two base hits, Waters, Moynihan, Wentworth, Spinyne. Stolen bases, Wentworth, Moynihan. First base on balls, off Sullivan, Corthell; off Moynihan, Labaree 2, Sullivan. Struck out, by Sullivan 8, by Moynihan 17. Hit by pitched balls, Moynihan, Smith 3, Wild, pitch, Sullivan. Passed balls, King, Poland. Umpire, Saunders. Time 2h.

Labore out attempted bunt on third strike.

TUTTS.												
Boher	5	0	0	0	1	4	0					
McCarthy	4	0	1	1	0	0	0					
Donovan	5	0	2	2	1	5	2					
Suiter	3	2	1	1	3	2	0					
Lamb	4	1	1	1	2	2	0					
Dickenson	4	1	1	1	0	3	0					
Sullivan	3	1	1	1	0	1	0					
Riley	4	0	0	0	1	3	0					
Nickerson	4	1	0	0	1	0	0					
Totals	36	6	6	8	24	15	4					

METHUEN.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Mrs. P. H. Hoyt of 135 Lowell street was most pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon by a visit from the members of the Friendship club, of Haverhill, of which she was formerly a member. The afternoon was enjoyed in playing whist and at the close of the game refreshments were served by the hostess. In the evening a fine musical entertainment was given by the visitors and they left for home shortly after 9 o'clock, each with a happy recollection of the occasion and all wishing Mrs. Hoyt much happiness and prosperity. Those in the party were: Mrs. Eli M. White, Mrs. George S. Hill, Mrs. George S. Burnham, Mrs. Frank Croston, Mrs. Willard Atwood, Mrs. Seth Gakin, Mrs. G. J. Dean and Mrs. Frank Baraw.

OBSERVED OLD FELLOWS ANNIVERSARY.

At the meeting of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., held last night a roll call was held, and exercises carried out in observance of the anniversary of Odd Fellows. The meeting was largely attended, more than a hundred answering to their name at the roll call. During the evening a pleasing entertainment was given including cornet solo by Vernon C. Sanborn; piano solo, Alfred C. Gault; and song by Herbert Fay Nye. Addresses were made by members. After the exercises in the lodge room, a supper was served in the banquet hall.

The committee of arrangements included Geo. A. Brown, N. G.; David S. Emery, V. G.; Wallace A. Wright, P. G.; Robert Jamieson Jr., P. G.; Geo. N. Blodgett, P. G.; John Ostler, P. G.; Leroy D. Howard, War.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows is in a prosperous condition, and is growing rapidly. It was instituted Feb. 9, 1841, but the charter was surrendered July 23, 1855. The lodge was reinstated Feb. 18, 1859, D. T. Morrison, P. G. being one of those who made the request for the return of the charter.

The present officers of the lodge are: Noble grand George A. Brown; vice grand, David S. Emery; recording secretary, Charles R. Bower, P. G.; financial secretary, Levi U. Lowell; treasurer, A. N. Russ; warden, Leroy D. Howard; conductor, William Latham, P. G.; O. G., George H. Barnes, P. G.; G. J., John J. Richardson; R. S., G. J., Wallace A. Wright, P. G.; L. S., N. G., John Parr; R. S., V. G., George H. Woodbury; R. S., S. S., Elmer D. Coburn; L. S., S. S., Albert M. Bean; chaplain, James H. Latham; Arthur L. Seeger, janitor, George H. Barnes, P. G.; trustees, John S. Tapley, P. G., Edwin J. Castle, P. G., J. J. Prescott, P. G.; auditor, Wallace A. Wright, P. G.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The annual meeting of the Methuen Odd Fellows association was held last night for the transaction of the annual business. The following board of directors was re-elected: John Q. Hill, James O. Parker, John S. Tapley, Edwin J. Castle, Alfred Sagar, George W. Copp and Fred M. Swain. John Oster was elected clerk, and John S. Tapley treasurer. After the meeting of the association the directors held a meeting with John Q. Hill as president. The association is in a better condition financially than it was a year ago.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by All Druggists. Lawrence: W. A. Allen, Andover: C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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Two base hit, Williams. Three base hit, Suiter. Stolen bases, Clough, Lamb 2, Suiter, McCarthy. Bases on balls, off Merritt, Suiter; off Bur, Suiter, Sullivan, McCarthy; off Dickenson, Murphy, Fels, Cushman, O'Brien. Struck out by Merritt, Sullivan, Riley, Nickerson 2; by Burr, Sullivan, Riley; by Dickenson, Cushman, Schildmiller, Fels. Sacrifice hit, Suiter. Double play, Bohrer, Lamb and Riley. Hit by pitched balls, Clough, Nickerson, Empire, Clarkson, Time, 2h.

SAUGUS HIGH 7; PUNCHARD 5.

Punchard lost the first game in the Middlesex league series to Saugus High on the Playstead yesterday. A score of 7 to 5. Punchard had the game well in hand for six innings and should have won, but Saugus took a batting streak in the seventh and secured five runs. Two were added in the eighth, and although Punchard rallied in the ninth it was in vain.

Moynihan pitched a splendid game for Punchard, making 7 strikeouts. Wentworth played a fine game for Saugus at third base. The score:

SAUGUS HIGH.

SAUGUS HIGH.												
Wentworth	3	5	2	1	2	4	2					
King	5	0	2	1	0	2	0					
Spinyne	5	1	1	2	3	2	2					
Sullivan	4	0	1	1	0	5	0					
Deary	5	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Dodge	5	0	0	0	0	3	1					
Labore	3	0	1	1	1	0	0					
Hatch	5	0	0	0	0	1	1					
Waters	4	1	2	0	0	1	0					
Totals	41	7	6	9	27	16	6					

PUNCHARD HIGH.

	ab	r	bh	tp	po	a
Moynihan p	4	3	1	2	1	0
Poland c	5	0	2	2	1	0
Clemens 3b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Bingham ss	5	0	0	2	3	1
Cornell lb	4	0	0	0	2	1
Holt c	5	1	2	2	2	0
McCreadie lf	4	0	2	2	3	0
Smith rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell 2b	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	37	5	11	12	26	4

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Railway Strike in Italy.

Owing to the refusal of the government to grant the demands of the railroad employees a strike was declared, involving 300,000 persons. The government took strong measures to keep the railroads in operation. The strike was a protest against the government railway bill dealing with the control of employees and collapsed after that bill passed.

French Strikers Shot Down.

The strike of the porcelain workers at Limoges, France, continued, with much disorder, last week. A body of the strikers attacked the prison in an attempt to free some of their companions. They were driven off by the soldiers, but later barricaded the thoroughfares and resisted the approach of the troops. The latter were then ordered to fire, and several strikers fell, one killed and others seriously wounded.

Bakers Talk of General Strike.

The decision of the United States supreme court overthrewing the New York ten hour bakery law has been followed by strike talk, and Secretary Harzbecker of the International Union of Bakers and Confectioners said there might be a strike involving 85,000 bakers throughout the United States on May 1 if the ten hour demand was refused. Business Agent Urban of Bakers' union No. 3, at New York, said, "We will keep up this ten hour fight in defiance of the United States supreme court."

Commercial.

Cotton Growers Warned.

Governor Glen of North Carolina has warned the cotton growers of that state to stand solidly together in their movement for better prices. He says that if the government report in June shows no material reduction in the cotton acreage present prices cannot be maintained, whereas if the report shows another 30,000,000 acre crop nothing can prevent a panic in prices.

A \$10,000,000 Mortgage.

The Republic Iron and Steel company has recorded with the county register at Jersey City a mortgage for \$10,000,000 covering all its plants in Alabama, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana and its mines in Michigan and Missouri, besides all stocks and bonds. It is given to the First Trust and Savings Bank of Illinois to secure and issue \$10,000,000 bonds bearing 5 per cent interest and redeemable in thirty years at 105.

Ramsey's Resignation.

President Ramsey of the Wabash railroad announced April 19 that his resignation as president of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroad company had been accepted and that Frederick A. Delano had been elected as his successor. This is said to be due to a disagreement between Ramsey and George Gould. The latter thought the earnings of the Terminal were not what they should be.

Prophet or Opportunist?

The panicky condition of the stock market at the close of the last business week, together with the disclosures made by the factional fight in the great Equitable insurance society, gave color to the allegations and prophecies which have been made by Thomas W. Lawson.

In a flood of private telegrams and newspaper advertisements Lawson duly announced the imminence of a crash, alleging that the market had been forced to a fictitious value by a coterie of speculators in Wall street who had gathered a fund of \$40,000,000 with which to hold up the market until the public could be induced to take a share of their immense holdings.

Following this announcement wild scenes were witnessed in the New York Stock Exchange, while stocks began to fall in price heavily. Whether these facts bore the relation of cause and effect is a matter about which

opinions differ. Most of the financial writers for the daily papers say it is merely a coincidence and that Lawson is an opportunist. No one pretends to deny, however, that the condition of affairs in the Equitable bears out all and more than Mr. Lawson alleged in his recent magazine articles. Those who believe in him say these statements were also laughed at when made.

The situation renews interest in the May installment of "Frenzied Finance" in Everybody's Magazine. In this is told how H. H. Rogers substituted the Daly-Haggin-Tewis properties for the Boston group of "coppers." It tells also how the same power ruined the Lewisohn brothers by forcing them to surrender their copper business. The tremendous profits on various oil deals are revealed.

Industrial.

New Panama Railroad Policy.

The executive committee of the isthmian canal commission has decided to conduct the Panama railroad on an entirely new basis, first with the object of transporting material for the canal work and second to increase its earnings by freight revenues so as to pay the interest on the \$7,000,000 which the government has invested in the project. Much lower rates will be made to induce South American traffic. An entire new equipment, including engines and cars, will be purchased, and those now in use will be taken over in canal work. Ultimately the line across the isthmus will be double tracked.

Gasoline Cars for the Alton.

The Chicago and Alton Railroad company has contracted for six gasoline motor cars to be used in its interurban service. This service is designed to meet the competition of the electric lines now parallel. The trains are run as frequently and at as low rate of fare as prevails on the electric lines. Stops are made not only at regular stations, but at all crossings and public buildings either to take on or let off passengers.

Long Island Motor Cars.

The Long Island railroad has received the first installment of its new steel motor cars for the electrical equipment of the road. Externally they look very much like the steel cars in the New York subway. They are equipped with the Westinghouse multiple control air brakes, and each car has two 200 horsepower motors.

RELIGIOUS

Christianity Versus Socialism.

In a new book entitled "The Captive City of God," by Richard Heath, an English writer, says the Literary Digest, the view is taken that the growth of Socialism is a direct challenge to Christianity. He says that Socialism is the "modern version of Christ's Christianity separated from theology, clericalism and public worship and from every idea of the church." To avert the impending disaster to the church, the writer says, it is necessary for the church to recover its place in the great struggle for the Democratic ideal. It must cultivate the social sphere, and for the want of such a church the materialistic social democracy is coming into existence and has succeeded in winning the hearts of many downtrodden wrecks of humanity in the old world. Mr. Heath shows that the Socialist parties will be ineffective in their efforts at human regeneration because they believe that the regeneration of society will in itself regenerate the individuals. Mr. Heath's ideal church is that which would exemplify both the spirit of Christianity and the new Socialistic aspiration.

Gladden's Church Idea.

The Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, recently prominent in his opposition to the acceptance of Mr. Rockefeller's

gift to foreign missions, writes in the International Quarterly that "the main interest in Christianity must be in the social order," and that if the church unites itself for social work "by taking bribes of tainted money she ought to perish with her money, and she will."

SOCIOLOGICAL

Young Men the World Needs.

Governor Cummins of Iowa, speaking at the annual dinner of the Des Moines Y. M. C. A., referred to Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller as types of American manhood to be emulated. He asked if it were not queer that Mr. Carnegie, "who had willingly stimulated and participated in the benefits of the wickedest organization ever designed by man, should take his share of the ill gotten gains of this combination and pour it into the divinest channels ever known out by man." Was it not queer also that Mr. Rockefeller used his millions acquired through an unrighteous system "to build up humanity to a higher level?" Mr. Cummins insists that the moral muscles of these days "are the flabbiest that ever moved humanity." He says the kind of young men needed are those who would not bribe city councils, nor take rebates from the railroads, but who would follow the Golden Rule through life.

Sanitation of Packing Houses.

The symposium of writers in the current Collier's throws some light on the lack of sanitation in the meat producing industry of Chicago. Major L. L. Seaman, the sanitary expert, testifies that dressing of the slaughtered animals is done in rooms improperly lighted and ventilated. He remarks that the work is not calculated to discourage the spectator from adopting a vegetarian diet. The sanitary expert of the Lancet says that the dirtiest work is done in the closest, darkest and dirtiest places, in rooms which it would be impossible to disinfect. Upton Sinclair says there is not the least attention paid to what is cut up for sausages, often old and moldy sausages returned from Europe being dosed with borax and glycerin and then dumped into the hoppers for home consumption. He adds that the sausage meat is stored in piles where thousands of rats race over it.

EDUCATIONAL

Fine Arts School at Columbia.

President Butler of Columbia university announces plans for a great school of fine arts to be established at Columbia in connection with the Metropolitan Museum and International Academy of Design. The building for the new school will be erected on South field and is to be ready in 1906.

Hilprecht Accusers Recalled.

The trustees of the University of Pennsylvania have requested the Rev. Dr. John P. Peters and Dr. Prince of New York to again testify concerning the charges against Professor Hilprecht. This was construed as a virtual apology for the legal bullying which caused the eminent New Yorkers to leave the former hearing. The diary of the business manager of the Babylonian expedition is to be produced.

Miscellaneous

New Head of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Donald McLean of New York was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in session at Washington, April 19, by a vote of 362 to 322 for Mrs. Sternberg.

Accidents.

Thirteen inmates of the convent of Ste. Ann, at Montreal, were burned to death April 21 in a fire which destroyed the institution.

The third accident within two years to the ordinance of the battleship Iowa was at Pensacola April 14, when the muzzle of an eight inch gun was blown off. No one was injured.

The champion motor boat sank at full speed in Monaco bay April 15. In the rush of a crowd of newsboys from a hall in Indianapolis, April 17, four were crushed to death and fifteen seriously injured.

The main building of the Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., was destroyed by fire April 20.

Deaths.

United States Senator Orrville H. Platt of Connecticut died at his Washington (Conn.) home April 21. He had served in the senate continuously since 1879. Age, seventy-eight.

General John Palmer, former commander in chief of the G. A. R., at Albany, April 15, aged sixty-three.

Spring Medicine

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COUNTY NEWS.

The mortgage was burned Sunday at the Easter service held by the United Congregational church, Haverhill.

Alexander D. Brown, aged 83, an old well known cotton broker died at his home in Newburyport Sunday.

Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Whitefield church at Newburyport six years has resigned to take effect June 15.

Deputy Fire Marshal Dunham has been in Gloucester investigating the origin of the incendiary fires in Wharf and Duncan streets.

The Salem Y. M. C. A. building was dedicated last night. Bishop Potter of New York made the principal address.

Miss Webb a Salem young lady was struck on the forehead by a brick which fell from a roof top and was rendered unconscious.

Several Poles and Lithuanians were badly cut up and two patrolmen narrowly escaped injury in a riot on River street, Haverhill, Monday night, just before 12 o'clock.

Schooner Scepter has returned to Gloucester. The craft lost two of her crew April 2. The two were in an open dory which filled and sunk and no trace of the men was found.

An overturned lamp at the home of Mrs. Mary Hughes in Georgetown Sunday night caused considerable damage and the house was only saved by the prompt action of George Reilly.

Herbert Jellows was caught in Bennett Griffin's hen roost at Gloucester from which 25 hens had been stolen previous to Monday night. Jellows will be examined as regards his sanity.

Children gathering May flowers at Georgetown discovered the decayed bodies of two horses near the highway. The selectmen were appealed to as the board of health to abate the nuisance, but they declare that they do not constitute the board of health.

IN BUFFALO:

Water famines threaten although the Great Lakes' water washes two shores of the city.

A thin woman comes back stout from a shopping trip to Toronto.

Fort Erie race-track. Dollar bet makes every book rub.

Going to New York City is "going East."

When a Buffalonian speaks of "over come" he means "Canada."

"Prize fighting" is barred, but knock-outs are frequent.

Dinner jackets worn at dances.

At least 200 pedro clubs send their dolings to the Sunday papers every week.

The popular "eye-opener" is a German cocktail—a glass of beer with a raw egg in it.

The restaurant where Grover Cleveland used to eat is shown to a stranger if he has signs of the price.—N. Y. World.

TEN THOUGHTS.

Wherever there is a victory there must be a defeat.

Many brave men have been shot in the back.

Few people are strong enough to enjoy themselves.

The song that reaches the heart seldom stays there.

The centre of dramatic emotion is usually in the gallery.

Humility is often a cloak for hatred. It is better to believe than to suspect.

The weak chain wastes the strong anchor.

Dawn is the day smiling at night. All shores are fair when the tide is full.—Brioriu.

Bones—How did Jackson acquire his reputation for unusual insight and sagacity?

Smith—He has a habit of saying "By George, that's so!" I never thought of that before.—Cleveland Leader.

Miss Plain—I'll never board at a farmhouse again. I wish you'd light the lamp, Sarah, I'm afraid of the dark.

Sarah (the farmer's daughter)—Are you, now? I should think you'd be more afraid of the light.—Chattanooga News.

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The annual meeting of the Women's Union of the South church was held at the church vestry, Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock. There were about thirty-five ladies present. The principal business of the afternoon was the election of officers. The old board was re-elected with few changes, Miss Mabel Carter being appointed to serve as chairman of Foreign Missionary Department and Mrs. John Alden as chairman of Hospitality committee. The annual reports of the various departments were also given. Loving tributes were read in memory of those whom God had called to their Heavenly home.

Music was furnished by two young ladies of Abbot Academy who rendered vocal selections and Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Salmonson provided piano duets. Miss Maria Merrill of Abbot Academy gave a very interesting talk on her trip to the Nile.

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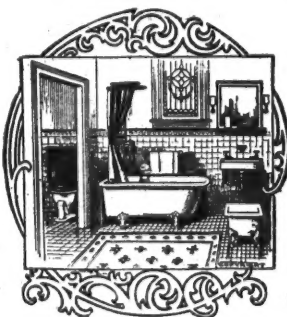
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Obsequies.

RUSSELL C. ABBOTT.

The last sad rites over the remains of Russell C. Abbott, who passed away at his home in West Parish after a long illness, on Thursday of last week, took place on Saturday afternoon. Prayers were offered at the house at one o'clock at which only relatives were present. At two o'clock a service was held in the West church which was filled with the friends of the deceased who feel the loss deeply. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Edgar Park, the deceased's pastor, and was very simple and impressive. Howard C. Davis of Lawrence rendered "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" in a feeling manner. The bearers were all friends of the deceased, three of them being classmates at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They were, Fred Phelps, James Abbott, Jr., James Gillen, Jr., Winnifred Trow of Watertown, Roy W. Lindsay and Dana W. Clark.

A large delegation of members of the Andover Grange were in attendance, Mr. Abbott having formerly been a prominent member of that organization. There was an abundance of beautiful floral tributes which silently attested to the love and respect in which the deceased was held. Interment was in the family lot in the West cemetery.

Obituary.

MRS. MABEL (COLLINS) DANIELS.

The death of Mrs. Mabel (Collins) Daniels, wife of Benjamin Daniels, hostler for Currier, Campion & Company, occurred after an illness of several months at her home on Shawheen road. She was born in Ireland and was 44 years of age. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating, and interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to thank our many kind neighbors and friends who so lovingly and affectionately made the long days so bright and cheerful during the illness of our beloved son. Also for the many kind words and deeds bestowed on us during the sad days.

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To Take State Census.

Beginning next Monday the State census enumerators will begin their work in town and it is expected that the work will occupy six or eight weeks. Those who have been appointed for Andover are J. Leonard Brown for the Center district, Justin Clark for West Andover and Frye Village and Chester Whitten for Ballardvale.

A thorough house to house canvass will be made and many questions which are necessary for the state to know, will be asked by the enumerators so that all householders should be prepared for them.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.	1905 Morn.	Noon.
Apr. 21	34	48	Apr. 21	50
" 22	30	64	" 22	36
" 23	28	68	" 23	30
" 24	36	64	" 24	27
" 25	46	70	" 25	37
" 26	46	68	" 26	42
" 27	46	50	" 27	54

To Meet in Andover.

A Teacher's Institute under the direction of the State Board of Education will be held in the Panchard School building on next Monday, May 1. The Institute will begin at nine o'clock and end at four. Teachers from the neighboring towns are expected to be present some of whom will take part in the program. With the local teachers, an attendance of 200 is expected.

At 12 o'clock a dinner will be served by Caterer Rhodes in the John Dove annex for which the sum of 35 cents will be charged. This is the first time in many years that an institute has been held here and the local teachers will do all in their power to make the event enjoyable to the visitors.

The program is as follows:
9 a. m., opening exercises.
9:30 a. m., address, "The Transient and the Permanent in School Work," George H. Martin, secretary of the board.
10:15 a. m. to 11:05 a. m. Drawing, grades 1-5, Walter Sargent, agent of the board, English, grades 6-9, Mabel C. Bragg, State Normal school, Lowell.

Conference, high school, subject, "In most high schools there is a portion of the pupils who neither properly prepare work, nor make a satisfactory recitation, what is the cause and the remedy?"

All teachers are invited to come prepared to take part in the discussion.

11:10 a. m. to 12 m. Geography, grades 1-5, Lillian A. Ordway, State Normal school, Framingham. Drawing, grades 6-9, Mr. Sargent.
12 m. Intermission. Dinner will be served at 35 cents a plate. Conference high school (continued).
1:20 p. m. to 2:10 p. m. Reading, primary grades, Mrs. Emma K. Gordon, Milton. Geography, grades 6-9, Miss Ordway. English Literature: high school, Miss Bragg.
2:15 p. m. to 3:10 p. m. Music (illustrated with a class), grades 1-5, George F. Wilson, supervisor of music, Wakefield. Arithmetic, grades 6-9, J. W. MacDonald agent of the board. "Tendencies in Modern Language Teaching," high school, W. B. Snow, English high school, Boston.

3:15 p. m. "Wild Life in Massachusetts," illustrated with stereopticon, E. H. Forbush, Ornithologist of State Board of Agriculture.

WEST PARISH.

Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Grange was observed as Patriots' night. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Carolyn J. Burr, Miss Lucia Burr, Charles L. Bailey and Robert Watson; also a solo by Miss Carolyn J. Burr. Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Mrs. F. H. Hardy read papers on the subject of the evening, "Our country; its power and its peril."

Saturday, May 6, afternoon and evening, the ladies of the Grange will hold a rummage sale at the Chickering house on Essex street. People who are going to contribute articles for the sale, can leave them there after 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

The Seamen's Friend society was entertained pleasantly last evening in the church vestry by Mrs. A. B. Cutler and Mrs. G. K. Cutler. A large number was in attendance and enjoyed the entertainment and supper which followed. The entertainment consisted of a farce entitled, "The bores of a day."

The Easter program which was to have been given last Sunday, will be given this coming Sunday.

Mrs. Rhoda Simmons is visiting her brother in Wakefield.

THE PANAMA CANAL

Members and Friends of the Andover Club Accorded a Rare Treat by Former Andover Boy.

Henry C. Pearson, editor of the *India Rubber World* and a former Andover man, gave an instructive and interesting talk before the members of the Andover club and invited guests on Monday evening.

Mr. Pearson was introduced by John N. Cole, chairman of the entertainment committee. He talked interestingly for some time on the Panama canal, giving a good idea of what has been done by the United States Government and what it is hoped to accomplish. The several attempts at digging canals and the stupendous work involved by companies who have tried in vain to build a waterway from the Atlantic to the Pacific in this vicinity was described.

The French government, he said, had made the most progress but the expense incurred had been so great that they were compelled to give up the gigantic task, selling the entire work, including machinery, buildings, and supplies, for \$40,000,000. This, Mr. Pearson considered as a great bargain. There are at present 5000 men including engineers at work on the canal but this force will be increased as occasion demands.

Mr. Pearson told of the several propositions made by different engineers, some of which he did not deem feasible. One of these was to tunnel the mountains from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, but this would be so expensive and difficult that this plan was not looked on seriously.

Another plan, he said, which might prove successful is proposed by a well known engineer and this is to flood the swamps and low lands which lie between Panama and Colon and sail the vessels right through this. Mr. Pearson thought that if this could be accomplished it would be a great preventative of malaria and yellow fever.

The American idea however is to build locks of an immense size and strength. This is considered by most expert engineers as the only practical way to construct the canal. An immense artificial lake has been built in the mountains the power from which will supply light the entire length of the canal.

Mr. Pearson then gave an interesting account of an experience with friends in the rubber region of South America. The party were traveling in the interest of a large rubber company and the investigations were extensive. After sailing to Colon and being nearly shipwrecked they landed in the rubber belt. A march inland of eight miles was made, the difficult traveling and excessive heat making it very hard on North Americans. He described the mode of living of the natives and their great cowardice. They are intolerably lazy and dirty.

The explorations of the party proved very successful and Mr. Pearson hopes to profit greatly by it.

The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures which were taken by Mr. Pearson. Mr. Wadbrook, a rubber merchant of Boston sang.

The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way, cards, pool and billiards being enjoyed by many.

Easter Theological School.

Beginning last Monday an Easter Theological school has been held at the Theological Seminary during all the week and will continue until 8:15 on Friday, May 5, when Chapel prayers will be held.

There have been many ministers of the Congregational faith in attendance and the services and lectures have been of exceptional interest. Prominent men from Boston and vicinity have assisted the local professors during the week and next week other well known men will be present.

On Monday an interesting feature was the illustrated lecture by Prof. Erasmus G. Smith, Ph. D., of Beloit College, Wis., on "Bacteria, Friends and Foes." Last evening another interesting lecture was given by George Albert Burdett, A. B., of the Central Congregational church of Boston on "An evening with Hymn and Anthem."

Following is the program for the remainder of the session.

April 29—8:30 a. m. lecture, "Romans: The Death and Resurrection of Christ and of the Christian, VI." Professor Ryder; 10:00 a. m. lecture, "Religious Psychology: Scope and Value of the Study," Professor Day.

April 30—Divine Service will be conducted in the Seminary church at 10:00 a. m. Professor Day will preach.

May 1—11:00 a. m. lecture, "The Creed," Professor Platner; 3:00 p. m. lecture, "The Art of Writing among the Hebrews," Professor Arnold; 7:30 p. m. general meeting, subject, "Congregationalism as a Working Policy," presiding minister, The Rev. Calvin M. Clark; speakers, Dean Frank K. Sanders, D. D., of New Haven, Ct.; The Rev. William R. Campbell of Boston.

May 2—8:30 a. m. lecture, "Darker Aspects of the Labor Question," Professor Day; 11:00 a. m. lecture, "Divine Control and Human Freedom," Professor Ryder; 3:00 p. m. lecture, "The Prophets of Israel," Professor Arnold; at 4:30 p. m., an afternoon tea and informal reception will be given in Bartlett Chapel by the ladies of the seminary church for the visiting pastors and friends. 7:30 p. m., general meeting, subject, "Our Foreign Missions," presiding minister, The Rev. Frank R. Shipman; Speakers: The Hon. S. B. Capen, LL. D., President of the A. B. C. F. M.; Secretary C. H. Patton D. D.

May 3—8:30 a. m. lecture, "The Person of Christ," Professor Hincks; 11:00 a. m. lecture, "The Hebrew Conception of God," Professor Arnold; 3:00 p. m. lecture, "The Religious Life," Professor Platner; 7:30 p. m., prayer and conference meeting, leader, secretary F. E. Emrich, D. D.

May 4—8:30 a. m. lecture, "The Messianic Hope," Mr. Rockwell; 11:00 a. m. lecture, "A Minister's Books and Reading," Dr. Gater; 3:00 p. m. lecture, "The Atonement," Prof. Hincks.

May 4—p. m. devotional services in the Seminary church, with the sacrament of the Lord's supper; 7:30 p. m., closing meeting in Bartlett chapel, subject "Unused Congregational Forces and Their Awakening," the Rev. William E. Wolcott, of Lawrence, the Rev. A. H. Albright, D. D., of Rochester, and the Rev. W. T. McElven of Boston.

May 5—8:15 a. m., Chapel prayers.

ANDOVER CONFERENCE

Interesting Meeting at Lowell. Majority of Pastors Oppose Rockefeller Gift.

The 46th annual meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches was opened Tuesday afternoon in the First Trinitarian church, Lowell. The Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Lawrence was moderator; Albert W. Burnham of Lowell, secretary.

After the opening exercises and preliminary business, reports were read, as follows:
"On the work of the churches," the Rev. C. O. Day, D. D., of Andover; "Systematic Giving," the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow; "Statistical Secretary," the Rev. O. H. Gates, Ph. D., Andover; "Report of the Deacons," Miss Martha S. Colburn.

Mr. Day in his report on "Work of the Churches," stated that he had taken a symposium of the conference on the Rockefeller question. The result was a large preponderance of testimony in favor of the protestants.

Dr. Martin of Lowell and Miss Dixon of Tyngsboro gave general answers, both saying, practically, that there was no reason for not putting money to good substantial uses.

Mr. Bigelow's report on "Systematic Giving" showed a diminution of over \$1000 for the year in contributions to the six national philanthropic societies. The largest losers were the American Board of Foreign Missions and the Home Missionary Societies. The shrinkage, it was stated, is mostly from the individual gifts.

A "Missionary Symposium" was a feature of the afternoon session. The Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D., of Boston, spoke for "The Home Missionary Society," presenting particularly the work of the state society.

The Rev. George H. Guttererson of Boston represented the American Missionary Association; the Rev. George A. Hood of Boston, the Congregational Church Building society; the Rev. Edward S. Tead of Boston, the Congregational Educational society; the Rev. Francis J. Marsh of Boston, Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society; the Rev. C. P. Osborne of Boston, Seamen's Friend society; the Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., the Ministerial Aid society.

Dr. Martin reported for the business committee the following recommendations:
For moderator at the October meeting, the Hon. Newton P. Frye of North Andover; alternate, the Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover. Place of meeting, Trinity church, Lawrence. Delegate to General Association, Deacon Jacob Emerson of Methuen; alternate, William Shaw of Ballardvale.

Committee on fellowship: The Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover, Deacon Frank Remick of Methuen, the Rev. F. H. Page of Lawrence, the Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell, the Rev. J. H. McKnight of Dracut.

Committee on systematic giving: The Rev. E. G. Bigelow of Lowell, W. H. G. Wright of Lowell, the Rev. F. H. Emrich, D. D., of Boston, the Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence, the Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale.

Committee on mission churches: The Rev. F. A. Wilson, the Rev. Geo. F. Kennigott, the Rev. George E. Lovejoy.

Committee on church extension: The Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Lawrence, the Rev. Wm. J. Minchin, Tewksbury; the Rev. A. B. Woodworth, Chelmsford.

Committee on work of churches: The Rev. C. O. Day, Andover; the Rev. H. G. Mank, Lawrence; the Rev. E. R. Smith, Lowell.

The report of the committee was adopted by the conference. It was voted that the matter of continuing the work of the conference be left to the decision of the committee.

The time limit of the speaking was strictly observed, and it was just 6 o'clock when supper was served in the vestry by the ladies of the entertaining church.

The post-prandial exercises were in charge of the Rev. George F. Kennigott, and three-minute speeches were made by the Revs. Fuller of Ballardvale, Williams of the Highland Congregational church, Lowell; Owen James Dracut, warshaw of Chelmsford, Dor A. Hudson of North Chelmsford, Keedy of North Andover; Minchin of Tewksbury; St. Aubin of Lowell; Parks of West Andover; Davis of Lawrence; also by Miss Coburn, the deaconess of the conference.

EVENING SESSION.

At the evening session, the secretary reported the attendance as follows: Delegates, 79; pastors, 21; Sunday school superintendents, 7; total attendance, 107.

The first speaker of the evening was A. K. Whitcomb, on "The Church in Teaching." He held that on the authority of the Master, we may say that the primary and fundamental duty of the church is teaching. The church has been acting on this understanding for nearly 19 centuries. The success of the church in evangelizing the world has been proportioned very accurately with its fidelity to this mission of teaching. All preaching is teaching, if it is Christ-like and holy.

The Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., spoke on "The Church in the World." He said: "The church in the world must show the purest, the strongest, the most unassailable integrity along the line of pure morals."

"Second the church in the world must show not only a pure and blameless character, but a Christian character. There are hundreds of men in Lowell who would deny, with justice, that they are Christians who yet act in all business dealings, in all the ordinary relations of life. The church needs to send its members out into the world not only with this fundamental necessity, pure, strong, blameless character."

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Andover's team was reorganized including D. Rennie and W. Black in the back division and from the form displayed by the whole team Saturday it is doubtful if any club in the state could have defeated them. The forwards gave a grand exhibition of passing and the work of Ross and Falconer was brilliant in the extreme. Time and again the former worked the ball to the centre past all opposition and finished with effective shooting. The halves played a strong game, Haddon in particular. The defense was so sound that O'Connell had very little to do in goal. Methuen played a clean game with exception of Tillotson who fouled Sterling to the former's sorrow. Against the brilliant work of the Andover team the Methuenites were powerless and completely outclassed. Andover scored five goals in the first half and one in the second, taking it easy with the game well in hand.

Andover's team was: Goal, David O'Connell; backs, D. Rennie, W. Matthews, half backs, W. Stirling, A. Haddon, K. Anderson, forwards, D. Falconer, J. Monro, E. Anderson, R. Cairnie and Ross.

All the members of the victorious team will receive suitably inscribed medals. The badges will be presented to the members of the winning team at a meeting to be held in the near future.

Interesting Cooking Exhibition.

A cooking exhibition was held in the school committee's room yesterday between the hours of two and nine o'clock. Dainty dishes, prepared by the children of the higher grades of the public schools were shown and all were worthy of an expert chef's inspection. The display was in charge of Cooking Instructor Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and consisted of salads, meats, bread, pastry, puddings, cookies, doughnuts and preserves which were prepared in class last fall. The exhibition was visited by many mothers of the town.

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Wedding.

BURDICK-BALDWIN.

One of the most fashionable weddings ever held in this vicinity took place at Christ church, Andover, at high noon Wednesday when Miss Helene Frances Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Eben Baldwin of Morton street, Andover, became the wife of Julian Burdick of Albany, N. Y., who came into prominence as an athlete while he was a student at Phillips Andover academy and Yale. Mr. Burdick graduated from Phillips academy in 1898, and from Yale in 1902. He is the son of J. W. Burdick, general passenger and ticket agent of the Delaware & Hudson railroad.

The church was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties, guests being from many points in New England, New York and the West. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of the church, the bride being given away by her brother, Fred Baldwin.

The maid of honor was Miss Marion Burdick, sister of the bridegroom, and Ellis Adams of East Orange, N. J., was best man.

The bride wore a becoming gown of satin melba, with Broughs and point de venise lace. In her hair she wore orange blossoms and about her neck was a necklace of pearls and gem topaz. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a gown of painted chiffon, a large leghorn picture hat with pink feathers and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding marches were played on the church organ during the ceremony.

The ushers were W. E. Day of Indianapolis, Gardner Abbott of New York city, Simeon Baldwin Chittenden, Jr., of Brooklyn, Henry E. Sherman of Cleveland, O., Payson M. Merrill of New York city, Lewis Parker Evans of Brooklyn and John Carnell of Albany, N. Y.

Following the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of the bride on Morton street, Andover, Mrs. Baldwin having assisted Mr. and Mrs. Burdick in receiving.

A luncheon in honor of the young couple was served Tuesday forenoon at the home of Past Department Commander Peter D. Smith, and at six o'clock tea was served the wedding party at the home of Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead.

A bride's shower was accorded Mrs. Burdick which proved to be a very pretty feature. The bride sat beneath a large pink heart filled with presents for her and at a given signal the bottom was united and the shower followed.

Later in the evening a party of 25 enjoyed a drive to End Pat.

The floral decorations at the church and house were in charge of Florist George D. Millet. The church was prettily trimmed with white and lilacs while at the house the decorations were of white and green.

Jesse Dill a Melrose caterer, served refreshments at the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdick left Andover this afternoon for an extended wedding tour. They will reside in Albany, N. Y., where Mr. Burdick is agent for the Passaic Steel company.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were many people from Lawrence and vicinity. The ushers and other friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, parents of the bridegroom, came to Andover in a special car of the Delaware & Hudson line. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, Miss Elizabeth Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Banker and Miss Evans of Albany, Mrs. Cross of Chicago, Miss Ross of Pittsford, Pa., Miss Grace Woodworth of Concord, N. H., and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas of Staten Island, N. Y., Mrs. Thomas being a sister of the bride.

The wedding gifts included many valuable cut glass pieces and silverware. The bride is one of Andover's most popular young ladies and she and her husband carry with them the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The bridegroom's gifts to the ushers were pearl scarf pins and the bride's gift to the maid of honor was a white card case with a gold monogram.

EMERSON-SEACOLE.

The marriage of William A. Emerson of Methuen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Emerson and Miss Sarah A. Seacole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seacole of Harding street, took place on Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederic Palmer in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and was a quiet and simple occasion.

Mr. Emerson is the well known telephone inspector for the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. After a short wedding tour they will reside in Methuen.

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Legal and Criminal.

Ten Hour Bakery Law Invalid.

The New York law prohibiting bakery employees from working more than ten hours a day or sixty hours a week was declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court April 17. The appeal was brought by a Utica baker who was arrested for violating the state law. His sentence was affirmed by the court of appeals, four to three. The supreme court's opinion by a majority of five to four holds that this law interferes with the right of contract between employer and employee, as guaranteed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, which included the right to purchase or sell labor. There was, however, a limit to the exercise of the police power of the states. In this case the court thinks the police power has been passed, as the law was not necessary to safeguard the public health and as the work was not so unhealthy as to justify interference with the hours of labor.

Justices Harlan, White, Day and Holmes dissented. Justice Harlan said that no more important judgment had been rendered in the last hundred years, as it worked a revolution in the relationship between the court and states in what had heretofore been the purely domestic affairs of the states.

Other Supreme Court Decisions.

Among the more important opinions handed down by the United States supreme court April 17 were the following:

That George W. Beavers should be compelled to stand trial at Washington on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government on contracts for postal supplies.

That J. A. Benson should be removed from New York to Washington for trial on the charge of bribing officials of the general land office.

Affirming the validity of the Missouri law requiring the inspection of beer imported into that state, this being based on the Wilson act.

Invaluing the tax levied by Kentucky on the shares of national banks in that state.

To Test Anticigarette Law.

Many arrests of cigarette smokers have been reported throughout Indiana under the new law prohibiting the sale or use of cigarettes which went into effect April 13. In every case the persons arrested were fined, and several have appealed their cases to test the constitutionality of the law. The tobacco trust is known to be behind the appeal of John E. Lewis of Anderson, who was fined \$25 for smoking a cigarette.

The first decision under the new law was rendered at Indianapolis by Judge Whalen, who declared that the law applied only to dealers and consequently acquitted a defendant who was not a dealer.

Minnie Healy Case Decided.

The supreme court of Montana rendered official decision April 20 in the famous Minnie Healy mine case in favor of F. Augustus Heinze as against the Boston and Montana and Amalgamated. This finally disposed of the ownership of the copper mining property, valued at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The question on which the case turned was whether Miles Finlen, the former owner of the property, had surrendered possession to Heinze and agreed to sell.

Big Swindle Unearthed.

The attorney general for the post-office department has made public the details of a gigantic swindling scheme conducted under the name of the Ubero companies of Indiana and Massachusetts, the chief organizer of which was William D. Owen, a former member of congress from Indiana. The method of procedure was to organize a company to develop the coffee and rubber plantations which the company was to purchase from the Louisiana and Puerto company, the latter representing Owen. The bait was the 10 per cent dividend which was paid with the capital stock. Owen's principal partner was Frederick Berges of Indiana. The whole transaction is said to have conformed to the letter of the law, so as to make criminal prosecution extremely difficult.

Executive.

New River Commission.

A controversy growing out of the damming of the Rio Grande river and the use of the waters for irrigation purposes in American territory to the injury of Mexican farmers, which the Mexicans say is in violation of international law, has resulted in the appointment by President Roosevelt of a special commissioner to deal with the question and two other similar diversions of international rivers. These

are the Colorado river in Lower California and a stream in Montana and Canada, where Canadians have been profiting at the expense of Montana farming interests.

Taft Denies Junket Charge.

Replying to the published statement that the coming trip to the Philippines for members of congress is a colossal government junket and an expense of \$50,000, Secretary of War Taft says that this is wide of the truth. He says the whole trip will not cost the Philippine government over \$10,000 and that the expenses of every guest aside from what is charged to the government will be at least \$500. If they take their wives and families this will be at their own expense.

General.

Railroad Rate Investigation.

The senate committee on interstate commerce got together last week at Washington and began taking testimony to aid in preparing a bill for federal control over railway rates. The committee consists of Elkins (chairman), Cullom, Keen, Dooliver, Foraker and Clapp, Republicans, and Carmack and Newlands, Democrats. All the principal railroads have been notified that they may be heard. The committee is to hold daily sessions from 11 to 5 until further notice.

Victor Morawetz, chairman of the executive committee and general counsel of the Atchison system, denied that the Atchison had made discriminations. He said that his company acted merely as a collective agent for the Colorado Fuel and Iron company under a three cornered agreement. He insisted that the coal of this company was the only coal which the smelting works of Phelps, Dodge & Co. could use. The low price of the coal was said to be due to the quantity covered by contract, and the witness denied flatly that his road had given rebates to the Standard Oil company in Kansas.

Socialists Quoting Capitalists.

Considerable political capital is being made by Socialist papers out of the recent address made by Rufus W. Weeks, the millionaire vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, before the Newark (N. J.) High School Alumni association, in which he described the awakening class consciousness of the manual workers as the most interesting phenomenon of the twentieth century. He says frankly: "The coming dominance of the working class even here is as sure as mathematics. In Europe it is already a numerical fact. And twenty years ago I heard James Bryce say that the drastic use of this power is only a matter of a few years, being a corollary of the universal suffrage." Mr. Weeks defines the moral standard of the Socialists as "no product, no income," and adds that one puff of the giant's "breath" will blow away all that fine mechanism of law and business through which we now mulct the product of the worker on all sides under such guises as rent, interest, profit, fee and salary.

Cleveland Criticizes Gossips.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, writing in the first issue of the Country Calendar, a magazine devoted to nature lovers and country life, makes a personal rejoinder to a frequent charge of newspaper gossips by denying that his fishing and hunting expeditions are a cloak for dissipation. He believes that the best conservators of game and fish are those enthusiastic in their pursuit.

Foreign.

Sergius' Assassin Convicted.

"I am no criminal. You are not my judges. I am a prisoner of war, of the civil war which the revolutionary committee has declared." So spoke Kolaieff, the man who assassinated the Grand Duke Sergius, on being summoned before the senate and kremlin courts at Moscow April 18. Witnesses were examined, but without opportunity for cross examination. Kolaieff was then brought in and was sentenced to be hanged, whereupon he exclaimed: "Execute your judgment openly. I did mine before the eyes of everybody!" He asked his friends not to obtain a reprieve.

Strike Repression Sustained.
The Socialists in the French chamber of deputies, under the leadership of M. Jaures, attacked the government for employing troops to suppress the strike at Limoges. They thought the government should have advised Mr. Haviland, the owner of the porcelain works, to negotiate with the strikers. A motion calling for a parliamentary investigation was rejected, 389 to 176.

Nevertheless the municipal government of Limoges, which is composed of Socialists, issued a proclamation accusing the troops of firing on an inoffensive crowd. It urged the people to control their indignation. The flag on the town hall was half masted in memory of the victims. The schools were empty, and business was paralyzed.

Italian Railways Nationalized.

By a vote of 289 to 45, April 19, the Italian chamber of deputies passed the bill nationalizing the railways of the country and making railway employees state officials. Hereafter the men will be regarded as having resigned if they go on strike or interfere with the service. It was this clause against which the present strike demonstration was made. After the passage of the bill the strike collapsed.

Gomez Appeals to Palma.

The Liberal party coalition in Cuba decided to send a committee headed by General Maximo Gomez to urge President Palma to execute the laws more strictly. It was openly asserted that irregularities had been allowed in the hope of bringing about American annexation. This the president has denied. He said the delay in acting on the records at the Ayuntamiento was due to the ill health of the secretary of the government.

Crete Votes to Join Greece.

After hearing an address by Prince George of Greece, who as high commissioner represents the powers in the government of the island of Crete, April 20, the Cretan assembly at Rania voted and proclaimed the union of Crete and Greece. The deputies took the oath of allegiance and proceeded to notify the representatives of the powers of the action taken.

French Neutrality Threatened.

The continued presence of the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky at Kamranh bay, on the French coast of the China sea, known as Cochinchina, caused Japan to make formal protest and to demand immediate action by France. Fearing that she would be drawn into a war with Japan's British ally, France prevailed upon Russia to order Rojestvensky away. On the outcome of the great sea fight Russia's internal policy waited.

SCIENTIFIC

A Color Changing Carnation.

The latest horticultural creation of Luther Burbank is a carnation which changes color three times on the first three days of its blooming. The first day it is pure white, the second pink and the third day a deep red, which is retained until the flower fades.

Statistics of Senility.

Professor Franz Boas of the department of anthropology and physiologic psychology at Columbia university says that senility comes at the average age of 44.5 years, deviating about five years either way. The strongest symptom of decadence—namely, the hardening of the arteries—usually appears at the age of 62.5, varying thirteen years either way. Professor Boas estimates the average epochs of life as follows: The first tooth, six months; first molar, one year six months; second teeth, seven years; adolescence, thirteen years; wisdom teeth, nineteen years three months; approach of senility, forty-four years and a half; dissolution, sixty-two years five months.

Cheap Radium Solution Cures Cancer

A triumph of medical science challenging worldwide attention was implied in the report last week that the solution of radium discovered by Professor Hugo Lieber, the noted New York chemist, had been used with remarkably curative effect in a hopeless case of cancer at the

Flower hospital, New York. The patient was Mrs. Sarah Oliver, eighty-two years old, of New Canaan, Conn. The treatment had extended over a period of two weeks. Within six days the great tumor which had appeared on the instep of her left foot literally dropped off, showing the healthy flesh underneath. The doctors could scarcely believe their eyes. Following this success, several other cases were started in different hospitals with the application of the Lieber solution.

Lieber's discovery promises to bring the radium treatment within the reach of all. The solution appears on the tip of a celluloid rod like crimson paint, being colored for the sake of convenience. Such a rod costs only \$25, and the solvent upon it is said to be indestructible. It will remove warts and moles as if by magic. They simply crumble away, leaving the surface sound and unblemished. Many hospitals in New York and other cities have made application for this new treatment, and numerous victims of cancer already are appealing for aid.

Professor Lieber.

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A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in
Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

Mrs. Pohlman writes: "I am firmly persuaded, after eight years of experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that it is the safest and best medicine for any suffering woman to use."

"Immediately after my marriage I found that my health began to fail me. I became weak and pale, with severe bearing-down pains, fearful backaches and frequent dizzy spells. The doctors prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I would blast after eating and frequently become nauseated. I had an acrid discharge and pains down through my limbs so I could hardly walk. It was as bad a case of female trouble as I have ever known. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, however, cured me within four months. Since that time I have had occasion to recommend it to a number of patients suffering from all forms of female difficulties, and I find that while it is considered unprofessional to recommend a patent medicine, I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I have found that it cures female ills, where all other medicine fails. It is a grand medicine for sick women."

Money cannot buy such testimony as this—merit alone can produce such results, and the ablest specialists now agree that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most universally successful remedy for all female diseases known to medicine.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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HOUSE DEFEATS ANOTHER ELECTION LAW MEASURE.

BOSTON, April 25—Representative Luce of Somerville witnessed the defeat of another of his election law reform measures in the House Monday. It was a comparatively modest and unobtrusive order which he sought to have passed in view of the abuses which have flourished in spite of the corrupt practice act, an order for the appointment of a recess commission "to consider the advisability of revising and extending the laws relating to corrupt practices in elections and to recommend such legislation as will tend to lessen the use and influence of money in elections."

But the committee on rules had advised the rejection of the order and a man of such high reputation as Representative Taft of Worcester even went so far in the debate as to confess that he wished the entire corrupt practices act, which was passed some 15 years ago after much agitation, by election reformers might be wiped off the statute book as tending to make men dishonest. The House followed Mr. Taft's leadership and accepted the adverse report of the committee on rules by a voice vote.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate yesterday substituted "or as otherwise committee report" by a vote of 17 to 14 the bill to provide for the establishment of free employment offices in Boston, Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester. The probate and chancery committee had reported reference to the next General Court. Senator Lane of Boston moved to substitute the bill, speaking briefly of its advantages. Senator Chapple of Salem opposed substitution, taking the ground that there were sufficient free employment offices well regulated by general laws at the same time. The act would entail \$40,000 yearly expense, he said.

The bill to create a commission to establish building lines in Boston was ordered to a third reading. An amendment offered by Senator Lane to exempt any building through which the bill might pass and to provide that such building may be erected at an even height was rejected.

The bill to provide that an unlimited number of liquor licenses may be granted in the city of Lowell was rejected without debate, 11 to 14.

The Senate, 9 to 13, refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to provide that caucuses for the choice of ward committees after the change of ward lines shall be held the following April.

The bill relative to the conditional sale of personal property was ordered to a third reading, 17 to 9. Senators Burns and Reed opposed, and Senators Clark and Chapple favored it.

VETO BY THE GOVERNOR.

Governor Douglas yesterday vetoed the bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Casualty Company, giving the right to do a casualty and boiler business. The veto, which is Gov. Douglas' first, is based upon reasons similar to those urged by Gov. Bates in approving a similar measure last year. The veto was sent to the House shortly after that body met at 2 o'clock yesterday.

On motion of Representative Hayes of Lowell, the message upon being read, was laid over.

Mr. Quinn of Boston introduced in the House at the request of the Associated Lodge of Steam Boilermakers of New England, a petition for legislation to provide for the inspection of the construction of steam boilers by the state police department.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, April 26—The committee on cities reported in the Senate yesterday a bill on Mayor Collins' petition providing for an issue by the city of Boston bonds to an amount of \$1,500,000 within the debt limit; for the purchase of land and the construction and furnishing of new school buildings.

The original bill called for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 this year and \$500,000 in each of the three succeeding years. The committee originally reported adversely upon the bill, but the report was withdrawn at the time the Republicans threatened to put ward division through the Legislature.

It has been charged that the Republicans agreed as the price of peace and non-action this year by the Democrats at City Hall in the matter of redividing the wards, to put this school bill through the Legislature.

Senator Lane moved reconsideration of the Senate's rejection of the bill to authorize the granting of an unlimited number of liquor licenses in Lowell. The motion was assigned for Friday, as was the "bucket-shop" bill, on motion of Senator Peters; also the bill relative to the height of buildings in Boston. The bill to prohibit obscene and indecent publications was postponed to Tuesday next.

The Senate accepted the adverse report of the joint judiciary committee on the petition to authorize the harvesting of cranberries on the Lord's day. The bill to regulate the sale and leasing of machinery was rejected.

Senator Beck of Boston opposed the bill relative to the conditional sale of personal property, stating that he had yet to find a constituent who asserted that the installment house did him injustice. Senator Reed of Bristol said there was no evidence presented to the committee that the bill should become a law.

Senator Cummings of Norfolk argued that the bill simply provided for two things—that contracts on the installment plan shall be printed in legible type, and that if there be two transactions on the installment plan, there shall be two contracts. Senator Chapple of Essex also spoke for the bill. By a rising vote of 11 to 10, the bill was rejected. Mr. Chapple moved reconsideration, which went over to today.

IN THE HOUSE.

Gov. Douglas' veto of the Massachusetts casualty insurance bill was overwhelmingly sustained in the House yesterday, and without debate. Only 15 members, of whom one was a Democrat, Power of Boston, voted to pass the bill over the veto, 142 voting to sustain it. Those who voted 'yes' were:

Messrs. Adams of Lowell, Adams of Haverhill, Beare of Springfield, Brigham of Marlboro, Clare of Webster, Cole of Andover, Farber of Boston, Gleason of Pittsfield, Hayes of Lowell, Hubbard of Gloucester, McManus of Natick, Moore of Boston, Power of Boston, Salter of Lynn, Seward of Watertown, Smith of Fitchburg, Westall of Lowell and Woodward of Hubbardston.

Perfecting amendments to the primary election law offered by Mr. Luce of Somerville, were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The committee on public lighting reported leave to withdraw, the petition of John B. Moran, to provide for the election of members of the board of gas and electric light commissioners, and a like disposition of the petition of John A. Coulhurst to extend the powers of the commission.

On motion of Mr. Luce of Somerville consideration of the bill to authorize railroad companies to acquire the stock or railways of street railway companies, was again postponed until next Monday, pending the attorney-general's opinion.

The "smoke nuisance" bill was advanced to a third reading without debate.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, in effect October 10, 1904.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6.50 acc. at 10 Boston 7.24 ar. at 8.00; 7.41 acc. at 8.38; 8.03 acc. at 8.50; 9.21 acc. at 9.54; 9.24 acc. at 1.31; 9.28 ex. at 10.05; 10.21 ex. at 10.55; 11.10 acc. at 12.00; 11.58 ex. at 12.30; P. M. 12.36 acc. at 1.26; 12.59 acc. at 1.40; 1.55 acc. at 2.44; 2.48 acc. at 3.33; 4.00 acc. at 5.00; 5.55 acc. at 6.46; 7.14 acc. at 8.00; 9.42 acc. at 10.28. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.24 ar. at 8.27; 8.33 ar. at 9.25; P. M. 12.24 ar. at 1.19; 4.10 ar. at 4.58; 5.58 ar. at 6.53; 6.59 ar. at 7.40; 8.21 ar. at 9.08; 8.30 ar. at 9.27.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3.59 ar. in Andover 4.04; 6.05 acc. at 6.53; 7.30 acc. at 8.16; 9.25 acc. at 10.33; 10.15 acc. at 11.11; 10.45 acc. at 11.26; 11.50 ar. at 12.30; 12.25 ex. at 1.00; 2.15 acc. at 3.00; 3.30 ex. at 4.07; 3.36 acc. at 4.27; 4.59 ex. at 5.38; 5.14 ex. at 5.48; 5.54 acc. at 1.23; 6.00 acc. at 6.44; 6.50 acc. at 7.28; 7.02 acc. at 7.58; 9.40 acc. at 10.22; 11.15 ex. at 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. at 9.00; 12.00 ar. at 12.45; P. M. 1.15 acc. at 2.02; 2.08 acc. at 2.53; 3.03; 6.00 ex. at 6.48; 6.40 acc. at 9.22.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.41 arrive in Lowell 8.31; 8.31 ar. at 8.48; 9.22 ar. at 10.31; 9.53 ar. at 10.20; 11.10 ar. at 11.40 P. M. 12.36 ar. at 1.00; 2.48 ar. at 3.20; 4.00 ar. at 4.50; 5.55 ar. at 6.28; 7.14 ar. at 7.48; 9.42 ar. at 10.28. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.33 ar. at 9.15; P. M. 12.24 ar. at 1.00; 4.10 ar. at 4.45; 5.58 ar. at 6.53; 6.59 ar. at 7.40; 8.21 ar. at 9.08; 8.30 ar. at 9.27.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. at 8.16; 8.20 ar. at 8.56; 9.25 ar. at 10.33; 10.50 ar. at 11.36. P. M. 12.30 ar. at 12.39; 2.30 ar. at 3.00; 3.55 ar. at 4.27; 5.06 ar. at 5.38; 6.15 ar. at 6.44; 7.00 ar. at 7.28; 9.30 ar. at 10.22; 11.25 ar. at 11.57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. at 9.10. P. M. 12.10 ar. at 12.45; 5.32 ar. at 6.03; 6.03 ar. at 9.22.

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.53, 8.16, 8.56, 10.23, 11.15, 11.28. P. M. 12.39, 1.00, 2.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.38, 5.48, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 11.57. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.00. P. M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.10, 7.28, 7.53, 8.07, 9.00, 9.38, 10.05, 10.56, 11.30. P. M. 12.24, 1.24, 1.45, 2.30, 3.55, 5.45, 6.45, 7.30. SUNDAY: A. M. 7.24, 8.15, P. M. 12.10, 4.04, 5.35, 6.45, 8.15, 8.23.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.53, 8.16, 8.56, 10.23, 11.15, 11.28. P. M. 12.39, 1.00, 2.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.38, 5.48, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 11.57. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.00. P. M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

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GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 6.53, 8.16, 8.56, 10.23, 11.15, 11.28. P. M. 12.39, 1.00, 2.00, 4.07, 4.37, 5.38, 5.48, 6.23, 6.44, 7.28, 7.53, 11.57. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.00. P. M. 12.45, 3.02, 6.08, 6.43, 9.22.

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The fact that the Governor is elected once a year and that all the members of his personal and official staffs are colonels gives every citizen a chance sooner or later.

Providence produced the fastest oyster-opening in the world, but New York alienated his affections.

Providence is one of the few large cities of the country which still clings to the toll tax.

A testimonial to the good behavior of Providence citizens is the fact that but one policeman is required to patrol Roger Williams Park, which has a ten-mile drive within its borders.—N. Y. World.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

LAWRENCE

DRIVEN WELL WATER FOUND IN ABUNDANCE.

The driven well tests made Tuesday and Wednesday on the Hannagan land in Frye village, Andover, have been successful and the indications are that a supply of water for this city can be obtained from that source. One well was driven yesterday, which at a depth of 24 feet, yields 40 gallons of water minute, and another well dug today, at a depth of 40 feet, yields 30 gallons minute. Clear sand and gravel is found, the ground as far as tested being splendidly adapted for furnishing an abundant supply of pure water.

Supt. Collins of the water department, took a sample of the water today and it will be analyzed at the state board of health experimental station in this city. The water gives every indication of being pure.

Several more wells will be sunk, as it will be necessary to test the land over considerable extent, to see if it is all the same. Taking the yield of the two wells already driven, it is estimated about 100 wells would furnish water enough to supply the city without using river water at all.

It has been pretty clearly demonstrated that some water can be secured anywhere, the only question being the amount. The wells are clear and from the main in South Broadway and if an emergency supply is all that can be depended upon from the Frye village source it is probable that a line of pipe connecting with the Broadway main will be laid. If the supply is sufficient to furnish the city needs connection will probably be made with the pumping station. With an auxiliary pump at Frye village Supt. Collins thinks that the water can be forced into the well at the pump and from there be pumped into the reservoir with the engines already installed, thus saving the expense of establishing a big pumping plant in Frye village.

MISS HILL'S RECEPTION.

The reception to her pupils given by Miss Grace Hill at city hall Wednesday evening was one of the most charming affairs of the season. It marked the close of a winter of encouraging progress in her teaching. The hall was hung with green and white bunting and the national colors. Seats for the patrons were placed in front of the stage while the space under the balcony was reserved for the parents. The seats for the pupils extended the full length of the hall and were all filled, there being 87 pupils in the class. The children were daintily dressed but the most charming part of the affair was their dancing. They were all at ease and graceful, entering into the spirit of the occasion as only children can.

An intricate march was the first feature followed by all the newest dances which had been taught them this season. Miss Hill is very popular among both old and young of this city where she formerly lived. Her intelligence, training and personal endowment of beauty and grace make her a favorite with everyone. She is mistress of her art and her movements are grace itself, and her enthusiasm, sympathy and culture make her an ideal teacher. She wore a beautiful gown of white silk trimmed with costly lace and a wreath of white flowers in her hair.

The patrons were: Mesdames Walter E. Parker, William A. Gabeler, H. Mason Hill.

The ushers were: Dr. George B. Sargent, George H. Symonds, North Andover; Joseph W. Robinson, Irving W. Sargent, Paul R. Clay, Roland H. Sherman, Kimball G. Coby, Mitchell Johnson, Charles H. McDuffie, William H. Jagulith, Fred H. Eaton, Jr. and Louis S. Cox.

Those in charge of the favor tables were: Mrs. L. S. Cox, Mrs. Thordike D. Howe, Misses Isabel S. Herrick, Anstiss McDuffie, Mrs. Paul R. Clay, Miss Minnie Kimball, Mrs. George B. Sargent, Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Miss Katherine Herrick, Miss Helen Stanley, Miss Hosdon, Miss Marion Feno, Miss Alma Oswald.

IN CINCINNATI.

The people of Cincinnati consume in their grates, stoves and furnaces, as well as manufacturing plants, the soft coal that is not consumed by them as atmosphere.

The greatest ginseeng market in the world, the entire yearly crop of the roots finding its way to China. The air is clear and pure on the hill tops, but the same sallow Ohio river water prevails in drinking cup and bath-tub there also.

Has twenty-six thousand flourishing breweries.

The grand bronze group in Fountain Square is the most magnificent and costly drinking fountain in this country, but nobody ever drinks there save an occasional small boy.

Cincinnati has 1,600 licensed saloons that daily furnish free lunches.

More full-fledged baseball fans than in any other city of its size.

LONDON FLATS AND OURS.

From Harper's Weekly. It is in the matter of "landlord's fixtures" that one sees the most differences between English and American flats. In New York the average flat is always piped and wired for gas and electric light, and all the necessary fittings are provided by the landlord and are part of the attractions of the flat as a going concern. In an English flat the landlord supplies window panes, door knobs and doorplates, a kitchen range, and a kitchen sink, a bath, and a few cupboards as possibly can—and nothing else. Electric candelabra and gas brackets have to be provided by the tenant, who takes them away with him when his lease is up or sells them to his successors. If you want a gas fire in one of the rooms you have to pay for the piping and the asbestos.

A flat house in New York supplies all its tenants with hot and cold water, steam heat, and electric light. In London, after walking through some miles of flats, I have not come across one that was steam heated, and each tenant has to provide all the hot water he needs from his kitchen boiler.

"I'm afraid we can't use this sketch of your life in this campaign," said the boss to the young candidate. "I'm afraid the public won't believe you came from the country."

"Why not?"

"Because you don't say you ever taught school for a term, and then came from city to study law."—Omaha News.

MEMORIAL TO JUDGE STONE PRESENTED.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the 34th annual meeting of the Home club held Monday evening, President, Caleb Saunders; vice president, Harry Wyld; secretary, Charles E. Knight; treasurer, K. S. Norwood; directors, Anson Lee, R. J. Macartney, Albert A. Schaeke, R. H. Sugatt and H. O. Russell.

A brief remark of acceptance the following memorial was read:

IN MEMORIAM.

Andrew Coolidge Stone was born of a stout-hearted Puritan ancestry at Marlboro in the state of New Hampshire in the year 1839. His early education was obtained at Appleton academy in his native state, and also at Phillips Exeter academy, where he was graduated in the year 1860. When it became apparent to him that his country needed his services, he relinquished the study of law and volunteered as a private in the 33d regiment of Massachusetts Infantry and served as such for the period of three years. At the end of that service he, without delay, resumed the study of law and was admitted to the bar in the state of Ohio in the year 1867. Soon after he came to Lawrence, where he had first undertaken the study of his chosen profession and, till his death, made our city his home.

During his life with us he frequently served his fellow citizens in responsible public positions, beginning as a member of the common council, and ending as judge of the police court of Lawrence. He always took the deepest interest in the moral and material advancement of our city and for many years past, no public function seemed complete without his presence.

Judge Stone possessed many of the characteristics which are essential to the faithful and successful public official. His capacity for work was not the least of these; while not a plodder, he was tireless and persistent, and it mattered not whether the end to be attained was to his own advantage or to the public, the same energy characterized his conduct.

Devotion to duty—to principle—an almost extinct virtue, he possessed to a marked degree. No selfish interest could deflect the accuracy of his mental vision, his steps were unhesitating, his path where such principle or duty led, he never compromised with the wrong and was impatient of the public official who would permit mere policy to effect or color his conduct in office, and he had nothing but the deepest indignation for the man who, in the faithfulness to his public trust, he loved the truth and hated a lie. Add to these qualities those of kindness, fairness and courage and we had in him a man who made not only a careful and painstaking, but an able, upright and honorable judge, and as such he, for many years, enjoyed the respect and confidence of the community.

For more than thirty years prior to his death he was a member of the Home club and for three terms was chosen its president. During all that time it seemed to us that his interest in the affairs of the club as well as in the well-being of its individual members was of constant growth.

His ability to make friends was extraordinary and his loyalty to them was incomparable. Of courteous manner, brilliant conversation, purity of thought and speech, he had such a facility of making every man in his company feel himself a gentleman.

His interest and solicitude for his friends and companions when in misfortune were genuine, and not born of merely a fine manner; to such he was uniformly kind and unobtrusively charitable, and as some of us well know, has charity had an edge to it; it did good work without great noise.

Our club has been graced and honored by the membership of many prominent citizens and courteous gentlemen, but by none more than by the late Hon. Andrew C. Stone. He was in almost every respect the ideal president and member; he loved the companionship which the club afforded and in the enjoyment of its advantages he seemed impervious to the souring influences of age or disease.

"Sunshine was he in the winter day; And in the midsummer Coolness and shade."

By his sudden death, not only we, his fellow members of the Home club, but the whole community were rudely shocked. One can but stand aghast at such a time. The human faculties are incapable of justifying fate; we mourn and our hearts refuse to be healed; we must look beyond ourselves for comfort and consolation at such a time; we must turn to the declaration of the apostle, "Now hath death no more dominion over us, for since by man came death, so also by man came the resurrection of the dead, for as in Adam all die, so in Christ shall all be made alive."

BYRON TRUETT, WILLIAM F. MOYES, ZACHARY T. MERRILL, Committee.

After the reading was concluded the meeting in various songs and other social diversions. A collation was served.

MISS FARRELL'S COMING CONCERT.

One of the musical events of the season will take place in Russell hall on Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock. Miss Farrell, the well known violinist, will give a concert assisted by the following well known artists: Miss Jennie Treacott of Boston, soprano; Miss Anna Louisa Berry of Boston, harpist; and Miss Margaret Corneille of this city, pianist.

A limited number of tickets will be on sale at the piano store of Knueffer & Dimmock, or can be obtained from Miss Farrell, 276 Haverhill street. The patronesses are Mrs. M. J. Curran, Mrs. C. G. Carleton, Mrs. D. F. Conlon, Mrs. J. J. Flynn, Mrs. G. L. Gage, Mrs. O. T. Howe, Mrs. J. D. Horne, Mrs. O. A. Kenefick, Mrs. D. J. O'Mahoney, Mrs. J. B. Russell, Mrs. Ina E. Ruter, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, Mrs. I. L. Sjoström, and Mrs. R. F. Sheehan.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success.

For sale by All Druggists, Lawrence: W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

PARIS EVENING GOWNS.

Spanked robe dresses are very inexpensive in this off season, so that if you want a particularly effective dinner gown it would be well to invest immediately in a costume of this description. A model shows how simply these gowns can be made up. The material is tulle, blue, covered with silver and electric blue, paillettes. A broad band of paillettes is laid around the décolletage below which falls a bertha of spangled lace. There is no girdle, but the waist is draped down in the fashionable longpoint in the centre. The sleeves consist simply of a blue chiffon puff, which is hidden beneath the bertha. The 3 ruffance skirt is laid over a net slip outside the blue silk lining. A wide plaited chiffon ruffle should be placed beneath the lowest flounce, and a fine wire should be laid in the hem of the silk lining, to give the desired flare. The tiny gumpins in the waist is of white plaited chiffon. For such effective costumes spangled dresses are in comparison less expensive than any other style of evening gown—principally because if cleverly put together little or no addition trimming is necessary.

LORD SHEFFIELD, CRICKETER.

Fontenoy Letter in Baltimore American.

Lord Sheffield, who has just deserted the conservatives for the liberal party is chiefly known to fame in connection with his devotion to cricket, and shines more brilliantly at the wickets than as a statesman. It was he who took out, at his expense, a splendid eleven to Australia, about 12 years ago, and to commemorate the trip, he presented the Sheffield shield, a splendid trophy, which is competed for annually by the various colonies. Sheffield Park, the place in Sussex, boasts of the finest private cricket field in the united kingdom.

Lord Sheffield has no heir to his earldom, and at his death the latter will become extinct. This Irish baron of Sheffield, however, going to Lord Stanley of Alderley. As for his property, including that grand old place, Sheffield park, I understand that it will go to his niece, the dowager countess of Winchelsea, and on her death to her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Paget.

SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by All Druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

PROBATE COURT.

Probate court was held in Gloucester Monday and the following business was transacted:

Inventories on estates of Lucy M. Calwell, Ipswich, \$924.92; Sarah E. Coffin, Lynn, \$3400; Maresa Crossman, Lynn, \$3708.58; Timothy Daly, Lawrence, \$1808; Patrick Gilday, Rowley, \$1540; Anna M. Hart, Lawrence, \$1170.28; Abbie C. Haskell, Beverly, \$3946.01; John Linnehan, Lawrence, \$4500; Edward A. Merritt, Lynn, \$13,189.14; Matthew H. Toomey, Newbury, \$1379.10; Matilda Ann Trafton, Lynn, \$730.

Wills proved of Joseph D. Mower of Gloucester; William W. Marshall of Rockport and Ann H. Girdler of Manchester.

FISHING SEASON OPENED.

Sportsmen Already on the Scene. Some Large Catches Reported.

Ho for the woods! And why not? What sportsman that has ever tasted of the fascinating sport of New England fishing, when the trout are running well in the streams and brooks; when the salmon are swashing in the land-locked lakes and the hundreds of ponds and rivers of Northern New England are teeming with an endless variety of finny inhabitants, eagerly awaiting a nibble at the fisherman's bait, but dangerous morsel, delays departure, once sunny spring lifts the lid from his favorite lake or stream, and invites "Sir Walton" to revel and "reel" in the "wise man's sport." This season is on; of course everybody knows that the bait was raised April first, but perhaps the ice isn't out. Well, it depends upon your resort. Maine has not yet shaken all her icy shackles—some of the large lakes are making desperate efforts though, and every day the welcome news, "shes clear" is expected. New Hampshire, however, is practically all free, and Winnepesaukee is giving forth her usual donation of black bass, cusk, pickerel, perch, trout, etc. Newfound Lake has a reputation for its stock of land-locked salmon, lake trout, pickerel, blue bass and perch. Sunapee, being the largest for trout, bass, land-locked salmon and large white trout, and the Connecticut Lakes are sending some likely samples of speckled trout—some whoppers from this lake have already been seen (and told).

In Vermont Amphreemag is furnishing the finest varieties of lake trout, black bass, pickerel, horn pout, white fish and perch. Lake Champlain contains bass, muscalonge, perch and pickerel, and Willoughby carries the large sizes of muscalonge and trout.

In Maine, Sebago is the first to present a salmon offering; but the Rangelys, Moosehead, Grand Lake and Maine's other sixteen hundred ponds and lakes shortly follow, and as the ice leaves, an army of the anglers en masse. Just send a two-cent stamp to the General Passenger Department, Boston and Maine Railroad, Boston, for the booklet "Fishing and Hunting," accompanied by a booklet giving the Fish and Game Laws of Northern New England and Canada; then you will know just what to do, where to go and how to get there.

WHERE THE VOTE CAME FROM

Maj. Pease if Westfield, Mass., had all his life been an uncompromising Democrat of the "dyed-in-the-wool" Jacksonian type, and like Uncle Hube Noble, "The White Oak" of Hampden county, had always voted the ticket straight. It has in the past been the custom to recognize such strict party men at some time by a nomination to some minor office, but the major had never had the recognition due to him for his party services.

There came in due time the caucus for representative to the General Court. After balloting it was found Maj. Pease had one vote.

Coming out of the old town hall he was approached by Luke Bush, a one-time representative from Westfield, who, slapping him on the back, said: "Well, major, I allus believed in your democracy, and it ought to be recognized. Couldn't do any more than I could for you vote for you, anyhow."

Whirling around in a passion, the old major said: "Go to the devil, Luke Bush, and buy your own rum. I acted for myself."—Herald.

WOMAN'S MOUTH.

She strolled into the Waldorf Astoria with the blasé air of the usual woman who cannot

